

Supervisor Romaine and Councilwoman Walsh Oversee Demolition of Long-Blighted Body Talk Lounge in Centereach

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Pictured left to right are Centereach Civic Association President Diane Caudullo, Councilwoman Kathleen Walsh and Supervisor Ed Romaine.

Farmingville, NY - Supervisor Ed Romaine and Councilwoman Kathleen Walsh were joined by Centereach Civic Association President Diane Caudullo and Secretary Maria Weisner at the demolition of the long vacant "Body Talk Lounge" in Centereach. The building, which sustained significant damage from a fire earlier this year, has become a dangerous eyesore and a target for graffiti and vandalism. It was demolished along with another structure on the property by the owner. The buildings are situated on a portion of a large parcel that has already been approved by the Town's Planning Department to be developed into a new retail center.

Supervisor Romaine said, "Structures like this are a magnet for crime and a detriment to the nearby business and residential community. This building has been a blight for many years and it's about time that it's demolished to start making room for the improvements that are slated for the property."

Councilwoman Walsh said, "The people of Centereach have lived with this eyesore long enough and I am happy that it's finally coming down. I look forward to seeing the rest of the property cleared for what will be a new retail center to service the residents of the community."

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